

AN ORDINANCE

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA TO PROVIDE FOR THE ATLANTA SCHOOL BOARD, AN INDEPENDENT BODY, THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF ASSESSING, LEVYING AND COLLECTING SCHOOL TAXES.

WHEREAS, Subsection (e) of the City's Charter Section 6-101 reads as follows:

There shall be assessed, levied and collected an annual ad valorem tax for the support of public schools and for education purposes, *at the millage rate determined by the Atlanta Board of Education*, to billed and collected as other ad valorem taxes are billed and collected in accordance with this Charter, the basis for the billing and collection of such tax to be the millage as set forth in an annual written request signed by the president of said board of education together with a certified copy of the said board's budget and filed with the governing authority, the format and timing of such request to be the *only* action by the governing authority of the city necessary to levy such tax annually. All revenue derived from such school and education tax shall be paid into the treasury of the city and shall be remitted monthly to said board of education free from any charge except for the cost of collecting the tax. (Emphasis added.)

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta wishes to provide for the Atlanta School Board the rights and privileges of assessing, levying and collecting school taxes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA that the above referenced Subsection (e) of Section 6-101 be deleted from the Atlanta City Charter.